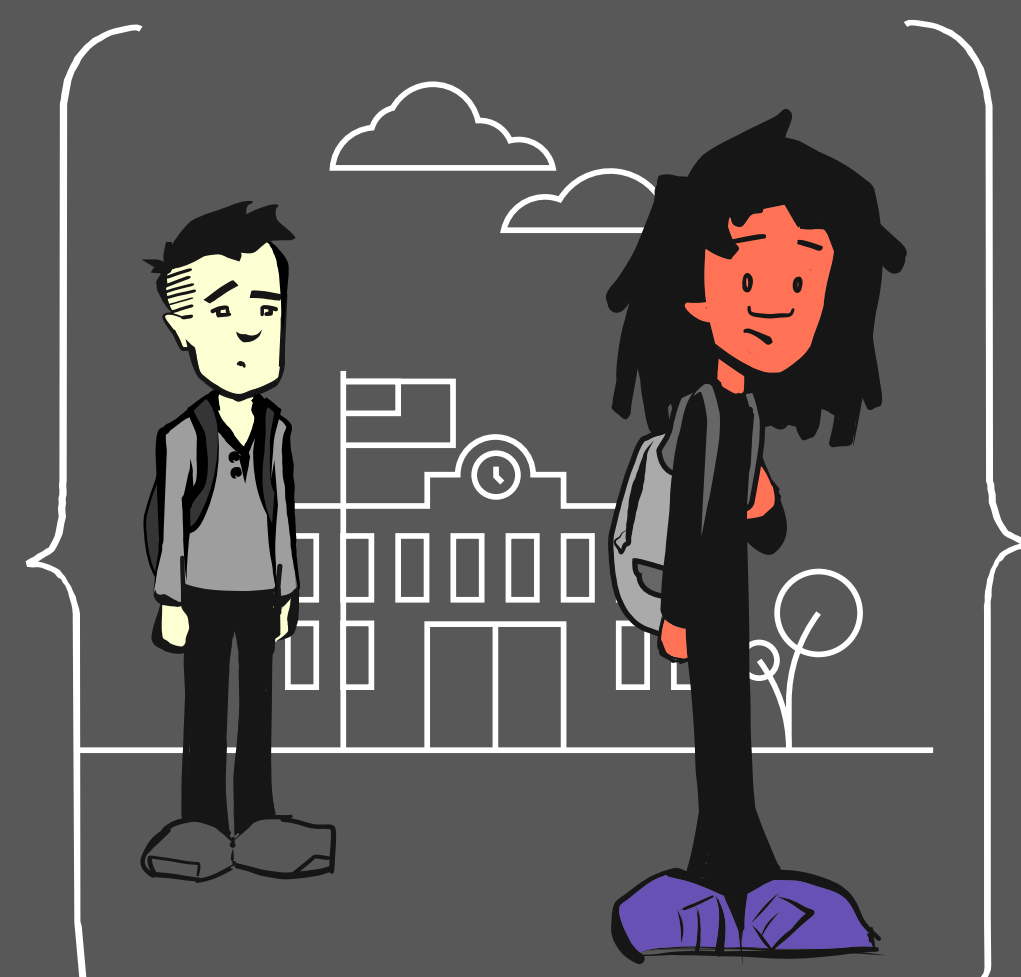


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Young people experience
VIOLENCE
AT
SCHOOL

especially lesbian,
gay, and bisexual

LGB
YOUTH



It could be someone you
KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.

**While at School,
High School Students
reported being...**

Bullied **

19%

of Heterosexual
students

34%

of LGB students

**Threatened
or injured** **

with a weapon at least once

5%

of Heterosexual
students

10%

of LGB students

...in a

**Physical
Fight** **

at least once

7%

of Heterosexual
students

11%

of LGB students

** During the 12 months before the survey

Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.



Enhance safety for all students.



Help prevent bullying and sexual harassment.



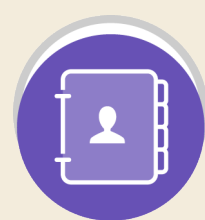
Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.



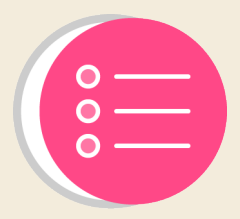
Implement and enforce a school-wide anti-bullying policy.



Improve supervision of students.



Create or join a gay-straight alliance.



Use school rules and classroom behavior monitoring.



Engage parents and caregivers.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve

EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH

— for every student.



www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

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For the 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L; Olsen, EO; McManus, T; et al., Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9–12 – United States and Selected Sites, 2015. MMWR Surveill Summ 2016; 65 (No. SS-9): 1–202.

